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| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 10/735,691 | SATOH, NOBUYUKI |
| | Examiner Hai C. Pham | Art Unit 2861 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hai C. Pham. (3) Attorney Surinder Sachar.
 (2) Attorney Davis Jennifer. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 October 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Eom (U.S. 2003/0053093), Dwyer, III (U.S. 5,030,986).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative proposes to amend the independent claims to include features pertinent to the invention such as each of the synthesizing unit and the focusing unit of the position detecting device has a reflecting surface for redirecting the reflected light to the position detector. The proposed amendment would overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required